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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| JOJIC et al | : | |
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| Entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD | : | Examiner: Rashid, David |
| FOR FAST ON-LINE LEARNING OF | : | |
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2008, the applicants respond as follows.